

Message Text

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ACTION SY-05

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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6054
INFO AMEMBASSY ABIDJAN

C O N F I D E N T I A L FREETOWN 2798

DEPT FOR DEPUTY ASST. SEC. DIKEOS; ABIDJAN FOR RSO.

E.O.11652: GDS
TAGS: ASEC SL
SUBJECT: SAFETY OF AMERICAN AMBASSADOR TO SIERRA LEONE

REF: (A) STATE 207389, (B) STATE 208089

1. I WAS SURPRISED TO LEARN THAT FIRST NOTIFICATION OF THREAT TO MY SAFETY WAS TRANSMITTED TO POST TWO DAYS AFTER HENRY AYO JOHNSON WAS DEPORTED FROM USA. EVIDENTLY THESE THREATS WERE MADE WHILE HE WAS IN CUSTODY, APPARENTLY FOR SEVERAL DAYS PRIOR HIS DEPORTATION, AND ADEQUATE TIME PRESUMABLY WAS AVAILABLE TO NOTIFY POST IN ADVANCE SO THAT SIERRA LEONE POLICE COULD MAKE APPROPRIATE ARRANGEMENTS.

2. I TRUST DELAY IN PROVIDING POST ADEQUATE WARNING WAS FAULT OF INS AND NOT DEPARTMENT. IN ANY EVENT, I HOPE THIS INCIDENT WILL PROMPT BOTH DEPARTMENT AND INS TO REVIEW NOTIFICATION PROCEDURES TO PRECLUDE A GENUINE TRAGEDY FROM OCCURRING HERE OR ELSEWHERE.
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Message Attributes

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